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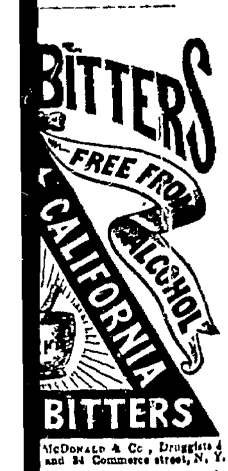

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After having gone through the Second Great Fire of the 19th Century, at an aggregate cost of

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ALL DEMANDS will be promptly met, and all their policy holders remain as secure of indemnity as ever, but in too many cases it is at heavy cost to stockholders.

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April 1, 1872—d-tf.

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The superiority of which has since been tested by its adoption in more than 50 counties in this and adjoining States. We furnish ABSTRACTS of all Conveyances, Mortgages, Wills, Court Decrees, Sales and Redemptions, Judgment Liens and Tax Sales, and all matter that is of Record affecting Title to every Tract of Land and Town Lot within the county. Also, Abstracts showing the entire recorded real estate interests of any person or estate in the county.

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FOR SALE!

BUSINESS PROPERTY.

A THREE STORY BRICK on the Old Square. A first-rate property, that can be bought low if applied for soon. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

RESIDENCE LOTS.

LOT 10, block 4, North addition, cor. Union and Edmund st.; size 70x170 feet. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

ON the corner of William and College sts.; size, 95x140 feet. A very desirable and convenient location; offered at a great sacrifice. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE

IN Durfee & King's addition—lot 7, block 4—fronting on Church st. A good lot, at a reasonable price. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

NOS. 8 AND 9, P. B. Shepherd's 2nd addition, fronting on William st., between Monroe and Pine sts.; lot 8, 63 feet front, lot 9, 40 feet front, depth, 150 feet. Price, together, $650; can be had on long time, with a reasonable payment down. Also,

LOTS 16 and 17, block 1, Thompson's 1st addition, fronting on Monroe st., just west of the Mound; size, 56x125 feet, each. Will be sold together at $450, or $250 for either lot. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

DWELLING PROPERTY,

FOR SALE—One and a half story house, 4 rooms, and out-buildings. Situated on corner of Decatur and Monroe streets; lot containing one-half acre. Price, $1500. Enquire of WARREN & DURFEE.

OFFERED VERY LOW, if sold soon; situated on the corner of College and South Macon sts., comprising two lots, fronting 135 feet on both streets; 1½ story dwelling, five rooms, summer kitchen, well, cistern and cellar, and a good-sized stable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

FOR SALE—A house and lot in Rolling Mill addition. Brick house, 4 rooms, pantry, cellar; yard set out with fruit trees and small fruit. For terms apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

A house and two lots for sale in Stephet's Addition, for $800 cash. Apply to. WARRAN & DURFEE.

FOR SALE—A house and lot in Carver's addition, at $570. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

FOR RENT—A house of 7 rooms within one block of the business part of the city at $25 per month. WARREN & DURFEE.

LOTS 4 and 5, block 9, Smith & Co.'s addition, on Condit street, between Morgan and Broadway; size 80x152 feet; one story frame house, 3 rooms and cellar. Improvements nearly new. Can be had for $1,000. WARREN & DURFEE.

LOTS 17 and 18, block 12, Carver's addition, comprising 80x153 feet; situated on North Macon st., east of Clayton st.; a new frame house of 2 rooms; lots fenced. Can be had for $500, part on time. WARREN & DURFEE.

FIVE HOUSES, in Peddecord & Burrows' addition, convenient to depot, Agricultural Works and Rolling Mill, all well constructed and in good repair. Will be sold low for cash, or on time, to suit purchasers. WARREN & DURFEE.

ALSO, a large two story building suitable for a boarding house, situated in block 4, Peddecord & Burrows' addition. For sale by WARREN & DURFEE.

A COMFORTABLE story and a half house, 7 rooms, good cellar, well, cistern and new stable—all in good repair: lot 50x160 ft., fronting on William st.; very convenient to the business part of town. Will be sold very reasonable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on West Wood st., lot 8, block, 1, in Southwestern addition; 70 foot front, depth 155 feet; 1 story house with basement, 7 rooms; well, cistern and stable. Offered at a very low price. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on the corner of Prairie and College sts, comprising 100 feet front on both streets; frame dwelling, 7 rooms; cellar, well and cistern; variety of fruit on premises. A good property in a very desirable location. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

Farm Property.

A FARM of 108 acres for sale, situated 3 miles west of the city; 80 acres in cultivation; nearly all fenced with new rail fence; a story and a half house, 16x32 feet; good well, &c. Price, $35 per acre. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

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200 ACRE FARM FOR SALE, about 4 miles southwest of Dalton Station, on the Mattoon & Decatur Railroad, all under cultivation; about 300 fruit trees in bearing; 2 miles of hedge, 4 years old; a one story frame house; good barn, wells, &c. $10 per acre. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

178 ACRES OF FARM LAND for sale about 1½ miles south-west of Macon, two houses, with necessary outbuildings on said farm. All under cultivation will sell at a bargain. Enquire of WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

800 ACRES in Piatt Co.; mostly prairie. Price, $23.50 per acre. Enquire of WARREN & DURFEE, Ag'ts.

April 26, 1872—d-tf.

FOR SALE

—BY—

Warren & Durfee!

ON EASY TERMS,

30 Building Lots

In Durfee, Warren & Co's Addition,

Between Water Street and Broadway, North of Wait & Co's Addition to Decatur.

December 10, 1872-dawtf.

POST OFFICE HOURS.

Open at 7½ A. M.; closes at 7½ P. M.
Open on Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.
Northern Mail arrives at 5:00 P. M.
" " closes at 1:35 P. M.
Southern " arrives at 5:30 A. M.
" " closes at 4:30 P. M.
Eastern " arrives at 2:35 P. M
" " closes at 10:30 A. M.
Western " arrives at 11:40 P. M.
" " closes at 1:55 P. M.
Through Eastern mail closes at 8:00 P. M.
☞ Daily through Chicago mail closes at 4 00 P. M.

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

..Whisperings of a wedding fly thick and fast.

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Pass Decatur:

Passenger Trains.

GOING SOUTH.

3.16 A. M.	5:40 P. M.

GOING NORTH.

5:17 A. M.	2:21P. M.

Freight Trains.

GOING NORTH.

3.32 A. M.	
11.30 A. M.	2:30 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.

9:30 A. M.	3:33 P. M.

Close connection made at Vandalia for St. Louis, and at Mendota for Chicago.

A. MITCHELL Gen. Sup't. }
W. P. JOHNSON, Gen. pass. agt. } Chicago
E. M. MISNER, agent, Decatur.

T., W. & W. Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, June 30, 1872, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 40 p. m
"	Decatur	3 30 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	10 45 a. m
"	Decatur	2 40 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 30 a. m
"	Keokuk	11 00 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 50 a. m

FREIGHT.

No. 9—Leaves Decatur 6:45 a. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 25 a. m
"	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 10 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	8 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 27 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 10 p. m

FREIGHT.

No. 14—Leaves Decatur 8:00 p. m

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West	2 50 p. m
" " Accom "	6 00 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East	8 40 a. m
" " Accom "	3 45 p. m

GEO. R. BURROWS, Gen'l Sup't. Toledo
JOHN U. PARSONS, Gen'l Tick't Ag't, Toledo
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

Paris and Decatur R. R.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1873, trains will leave Decatur for Paris and Mattoon as follows;

Express	10:00 a m
Accommodation	3:00 p m
Express—arrives at Paris	2:05 p m
Accom'n—arrives at Mattoon	6:40 "
Express—leaves Paris	6:00 p m
Arrives at Decatur	10:45 "
Accom'n—leaves Mattoon	7:15 a m
Arrives at Decatur	11.40 "

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Cor. W. Main and Church sts.

☞ Ice Delivered at any Place within the City Limits.

Orders from Abroad!

Promptly Attended to.

1,000 Cords of Wood
FOR SALE,

delivered to any part of the city, at market prices.

Martin Forstmeyer.

Decatur, January 3, 1873-dtf.

JOHN E. GILBERD
HOUSE AND SIGN
Painter, Grainer, Glazier, &c.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Shop in room formerly occupied by E. Bingham, No. 28 Merchant Street.

Decatur, Feb. 23, 1871-tf,

PRAISE YOUR WIFE.

Praise your wife, man, do, for pity's sake, give her a little encouragement. You may be assured it won't hurt her. She has made your house comfortable, your hearth bright and shining, your food agreeable; for pity's sake tell her you thank her, if nothing more. She don't expect it. It will make her eyes open wider than they have been for these ten years, but it will do her good for all that, and you too.

There are many women to-day thirsting for the word of praise, the language of encouragement. Through summer's heat, through winter's cold, they have drudged uncomplainingly, and so accustomed have their fathers, brothers and husbands become to their momentous labors, that they look for and upon them as they do the daily rising of the sun and its daily going down.

Homely, every-day life may be made beatiful by an appreciation of its very homeliness. You are aware that if the floor is clean, manual labor has been performed to make it so. You know that if you can take from your drawer a clean shirt whenever you want, that somebody's fingers have ached in the toil of making it so fresh and agreeable, so smooth and so lustrous. Every thing that pleases the eye and the sense has been produced by constant work, much thought, great care and untiring efforts, bodily and mental.

It is not that many men do not appreciate these things and feel a glow of gratitude for the nuberless attentions bestowed upon them in sickness and in health, but they are so selfish in that feeling. They don't come out with a hearty, "Why, how pleasant you make things look, wife!" or, "I'm obliged to you for taking so much pains." They thank the tailor for giving them "fits;" they thank the man in a full street car who gives them a seat; they thank the young lady who moves along in the concert room; in short, they thank everybody and everything out of door, because it is the custom, and come home, tip their chairs back and heels up, pull out the newspaper, grumble if wife asks them to take the baby, scold if the fire has gone down, or, if everything is just right, shut their mouths with an air of satisfaction, but never say, "I thank you."

I tell you what, men, young and old, if you did but show an ordinary civility toward those common articles of housekeeping, your wives, if you give them the one hundred and sixtieth part of the compliments you almost choked them with before they were married—if you would stop the badinage about who you were going to have when number one is dead (such things wives may laugh at, but they sink deep sometimes)—if you would cease to speak of her faults, however banteringly, before others, fewer women would seek for other sources of happiness than your apparently cold, so-soish affection.

Praise your wife, then, for all the good qualities she has, and you may rest assured that her deficiencies are fully counterballanced by your own.

WHERE SALT COMES FROM

The sea depends on the disintegration of rocks on lands for its saltness. It does not originate in oceans and seas. Rains wash it and hold it in solution as particles are liberated by violence, decomposition, and gradual action of many natural forces. All streamlets and rivers, therefore, are constantly transporting salt to the sea. If there is more than can be held in solution, then it accumulates in masses at very deep points, which, in the revolutions to which matter is subjected, may again be a stratum of salt somewhat remote from where the mass was formed. Thus the salt mines of Poland and the vast horizontal beds of pure salt in Texas, as well as that mountain of rock salt in St. Domingo, were collected at the botom of ancient seas which are now dry land remote from water.

There are places in Africa where the process of disintergration of salt from rocks is regularly going on, but there is not water power enough to force it onwardly to the sea. Hence the particles are spread abroad and mixed up with soil. The negroes of Kalliul in Northern Africa, having discovered its distribution where there is no water to dissolve it in the ground, leach it. In that way they seperate the salt. By evaporating the water holding it in solution, an excellent article for domestic purposes is produced.

Salt pervades the earth. It exists in the grasses and most vegetable products on which animals feed. In that way they derive enough in most counties to meet the demands of their nature. They require as much as civilized humanity. With them salt is necessary, as with ourselves, for keeping the organs of vission in a good condition. Stop the supply and blindness would be universal.

In Louisville, Ky., they have 25,000 colored people. They have nine churches belonging to the various denominations—three Babtist, three Methodist, one Presbyterian, one Cambellite and one Roman Catholic. Rev. Dr. Norton, out of his own private means, is erecting a neat Episcopal church for the freedmen.

The "Lucy furnace" at Pittsburg, is the largest in the United States, and produces about 580 tons of pin iron annually.

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And all kinds of printing in demand by business men, are done in a

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A SPECIALTY.

HAVING NOTHING BUT FIRST-CLASS material, and employing the best practical printers to be found in the State, we feel confident of our ability to satisfy our customers.

We do not profess to do work cheaper than anybody else, because

Cheap Printing Means Poor Printing.

OUR MOTTO IS,

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COME AND SEE US!

M. A. MYER,
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PAINTER,
Glazier, Grainer & Paper Hang-

THANKFUL for past favors, a continuance of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

☞ Shop over Quinlan & Bro.'s Carp Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

March 17, 1870-yl

NEW DRY GOODS!

NEW PRICES, NEW PRICES!

S. EINSTEIN,
NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET,

IS BUSILY ENGAGED IN MAKING MORE ROOM FOR HIS WEEKLY SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS OF

DRY GOODS, LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

And every other article usually kept in a first-class retail store, which will be,

SOLD CHEAPER THAN EVER.

Call and examine his stock. ***GREAT BARGAINS are offered.***

Decatur, Jan. 9, 1873—wtf.

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5 Styles of Wood Heating Stoves, AT LIDDLE'S.

6 Styles Wood Cook Stoves, AT LIDDLE'S.

7 Styles Coal Cook Stoves, AT LIDDLE'S.

8 Styles Coal Heating Stoves, AT LIDDLE'S.

30 Sizes of the best Stoves, AT LIDDLE'S.

Stoves put up on one hour's notice, BY LIDDLE.

Stove pipe, Sheet Zinc, AT LIDDLE'S.

Coal Hods and Shovels, AT LIDDLE'S.

Clothes Wringers, AT LIDDLE'S.

Silver-Plated Dinner and Tea Knives, AT LIDDLE'S.

Hanging Flower Baskets and Vases, AT LIDDLE'S.

Queensware, First Quality, AT LIDDLE'S.

Glassware—all kinds— AT LIDDLE'S.

LOWEST PRICES, AT LIDDLE'S.

October 28 1872—dtf.

Bird Cages, AT LIDDLE'S.

PROFESSIONAL.

A. BROWER BUNN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over W. W. Lapham's store Water street, Decatur, Ill. [feb 8 '72

D. L. BUNN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over Ludden & Co's Dry Goods Store East Main street [feb.8-'71

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill.
April 13, 1872-dwtf.

W. T. CUSSINS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW and GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT. Office, over S. M. Straily's Grocery Store, Decatur. *Prompt attention to business.*

E. R. ELDRIDGE,
ATTORNEY at LAW
OFFICE:—Over Dr. Stoner's drug store, No. 14 south side New square. [illegible]

C. C. McComas,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public. Office in Room No. 2 north west corner of East Main and Watter streets Decatur, Ill. April 10, 1872-dwtf.

E. PARK. THOS. LEE
PARK & LEE,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office: Over Millikin's Bank.
EDWIN PARK, Notary Public.
[dec18,'72-tf.

B. I. Sterrett,
ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec30-dawtf

James M. Irwin,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW No. 18 Merchant st., Decatur, Ill.
Aug. 31, 1872—tf.

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,
HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [11-dawtf

DR. A. S. WALTZ,
SURGEON DENTIST, at Macon, Ills. Office with Dr. Tobey, on Main street. Open every day. Licensed to use Rubber as a base for artificial dentures. Remember, satisfaction guaranteed.
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A. C. Williams & Son,
GOVERNMENT AUCTIONEERS. Terms reasonable. Office with Lee & Park, attorneys at law, Decatur, Ill. [jan3-dtm

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SOUTH SIDE NEW SQUARE.

A FULL LINE
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Consisting of Complete Suits in
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THE FINEST
—EVER—
Brought to Decatur!

Chamber Suits!
In Walnut and Ash.

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Of all Patterns and Prices.

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The most Convenient article of Furniture in the market.

CHAIRS
Of every variety.

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Of all kinds.

EXTENSION TABLES
Of the Very Best Manufacture.

Upholstered Work
Of all Grades.

Children's Cabs
Of all styles and prices.

IN SHORT,
THE MOST COMPLETE
Stock of Furniture
Ever seen in Central Illinois.

Decatur, April 8, 1872—d-tf.

Come and See Me!

IF YOU WANT THE

Best Bread in Town,
Fresh Pies and Cakes,
Confectionery, Fruits, Nuts,
Oysters in Every Style,

Or by the can—in short, anything in the provision line, give me a call.

South Main Street,

Two doors north of Imboden's Meat Market.

B. F. STEPHENS.

January 6 1873-dtf.

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The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER,
R. K. HAMSHER, } Publishers.
J. R. MOSSER,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Friday Evening, Jan. 24.

HOW TO HELP MATTERS.

The business of the whole Mississippi valley is paralyzed at present, and the generally accepted explanation of this prevailing stringency in financial matters is, the low price of produce. We are told that at the ruling prices farmers cannot afford to sell their grain, because it has cost more to produce the crop than it will bring in the market. Accordingly the farmer, who has been buying his supplies of the merchant on credit, holds on to his produce with the hope of being able to realize a better price for it in the spring, but in order to do so he must continue to owe the merchant, who, in turn, finds himself thereby unable to meet the demands made upon him by those to whom he is indebted, and wide spread distress is the natural result. All this, because the farmer thinks *he* must not lose money on his year's business, no matter how many other people are compelled to suffer in consequence. In short, everybody must be crippled to save the farmer.

Now, there is no moral reason why the tillers of the soil—albeit their occupation is the noblest in the line of human endeavor—should not be governed by the same rules which other business men have found by experience to be the most profitable in the long run. If the merchant buys a stock of goods at high figures, and finds the market declining immediately afterwards, he is never foolish enough to lock up his store and hold his goods in anticipation of an advance. On the contrary he reasons in this wise: I have made an unfortunate investment, and cannot realize as much for my goods as they cost me, but I will realize what I can for them, pay my debts, and buy another stock, hoping to do better next time. He knows that he cannot maintain his credit in business circles unless he is prepared to meet the demands of his creditors without unreasonable delay, and he is therefore willing to lose something through a sacrifice of his goods, because upon the keeping up of his credit depend all his prospects in the future.

It is not likely that the prices of produce will advance very materially in the next four or five months, and the farmer who hoards his crop with the expectation of getting a higher figure is at best depending upon an uncertainty. What good excuse, then, can he urge for not being willing to get what he can *now*, and by so doing be enabled to pay his just debts and thus help to relieve the general stringency? This is the true way out of our difficulties. The farmers have it in their own hands, and can not only help themselves, but the whole country as well, by acting as the merchant or other business man does under like circumstances.

IF PERTEET, who cut his wife's throat in Chicago, for which he was tried there, convicted to be hung, and obtained a new trial from our merciful Supreme Court, did not jump from the frying pan into the fire when he was sent to Joliet for his new chance for life, he at least did not get from the fire into the frying pan. He was again convicted in Joliet after a two days trial, and the gallows again looms up before him. Perhaps, after all, the Chicago murderers and villains will find a resort to "courts and juries in rural districts" does not improve their chances of escape from deserved punishment.

THE Retributions of the last campaign are well illustrated in the different fortunes of the more prominent members of the United States Senate. The three members who were the most virulently assailed by the opposition during the last campaign were Morton, Conkling and Cameron. Nothing was too bad for Schurz, Trumbull and their followers to say concerning them. All three of these men have been re-elected, while Trumbull has just had the seal of a signal defeat placed on him, and Schurz may read his fate two years hence in the overthrow of Frank Blair. It is quite possible that the result of the late campaign may teach all political parties that an unrestraining, bitter, and unscrupulous opposition is quite as likely to hurt the party who adopts as the one against whom it is waged.

Governor Moses, of South Carolina, recommends that a bonus equal to the State tax on their buildings, land and machinery be granted to all manufactories of cotton and woolen goods established in the State prior to November 1, 1875.

THE SHELLABARGER—HUNT WEDDING.

A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

Society has been on the tip-toe of expectation for some weeks past, over the rumors of a marriage contracted between Miss Laura Shellabarger, daughter of Isaac Shellabarger, Esq., of this city, and William Hunt, Esq., of Trenton, New Jersey. Madame Rumor had long been assuring her votaries that such an event would certainly take place in the not distant future, and assurance was made doubly sure last week by the issuing of invitations to the auspicious event. Miss Laura, a beautiful brunette, has for several years been a conspicuous belle in the social world, and though her admirers have been numerous, and she has been surrounded by troops of friends, no one was so fortunate as to win her hand until this substantial New Jersey gentleman stepped in and carried the beautiful prize from the very presence of the young gentlemen of Decatur.

The marriage ceremony took place at Stapp's Chapel yesterday evening, and although it seemed for twenty-four hours previous that the elements were giving battle in the heavens, and the snow fell in quantities never known here in years past, drifting upon every sidewalk and street almost mountain high, yet a brilliant audience assembled in the church to witness the marriage of one of Decatur's favorite daughters. In front of the altar was an arch handsomely trimmed with heavy festoons of evergreens. From the center of the arch was suspended a marriage bell trimmed with evergreens. Upon the top of the arch was a handsome cross. The couple were attended by Miss Mela Hunt, of Springfield, Ohio, a sister of the groom; Miss Nellie Shellabarger, a sister of the bride, and Miss Emma Peddecord, of Decatur; Lee Pitner, Esq., of Chicago; Oliver McBride, Esq., of Decatur; and John E. Jeffords, Esq., of Philadelphia, the business partner of the groom. The bride wore a magnificent white silk trimmed with bridal flowers, and a very large illusion veil, from out the snowy folds of which her beauty shone as violets from the rifts of snow. The bridesmaids wore white satin bodices and tarletan dresses, while the groom and groomsmen were attired in the conventional full dress, which gentlemen always assume on important occasions.

The Rev. Dr. Stevenson performed the marriage ceremony, using the Episcopal form. The responses of the bride and groom were distinct and clear, indicating to the audience that these young people were cognizant of the responsibilities of their new relation, and were determined to carry them out to the very letter.

After the ceremony at the church, the hospitable mansion of Mr. Shellabarger was thronged with the prominent persons of Decatur society, while the presence of many visitors from abroad showed conclusively that the event was not one of simply local importance. It is needless to say that the generous host and hostess did everything to make their guests happy and comfortable. The supper arrangements were complete, and the guests were, without apparent trouble, satiated with all the delicacies and substantial viands of every clime and season; grapes, various rare fruits, oranges, creams, ices, and every kind of substantial comfort to the inner man were supplied with princely profusion. During the early part of the evening a band commenced the music for the dance, and the gay company enjoyed themselves as only dancers inspired by fine music can.

The bridal presents were of the most varied character, and very valuable, among them, a handsome, massive tea set; all kinds of silverware necessary for household or ornamental purposes; bronze clocks; elegant jewelry, watches, chains, and articles of furniture. Everything was valuable and substantial, but we are unable to give the names of the generous donors.

The festivities were kept up to the "wee sma' hours," and until after the bride and groom had taken their departure for their home in Trenton, New Jersey. This journey is not to be completed soon, for Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Washington, and other prominent places are to be visited before Trenton is reached. Mrs. Laura Hunt bears to her new home the kindest wishes of hosts of admiring friends.

GENERAL.

Over 23,000 children in South Carolina do not attend any school.

A Massachusetts State constable stopped the sale of prize candy at a charitable fair in New Bedford, last week, as a palpable violation of the law.

The new Missouri Senator pronounces his name *Bo-jee*, with the accent on the last syllable. Tom Benton once said his name ought really to be called Bogus.

Already since the beginning of January, have been reported the wreck of sixteen ships, twenty steamers, fourteen barks, twelve brigs, and twenty-nine schooners.

A surprising decrease in pauperism in England is shown by the last half-yearly return. This year there is in England and Wales 91,452 fewer paupers than there were last year.

THE franking priviledge is no more. Contrary to all prophecies, the much abused Senate on Wednesday took up and passed the bill abolishing it. There was much flutter, and many protests and threats of bills to increase the compensation of Senators; but the shock passed off, and the country, if it has been serious in all its protests and petitions, ought to draw a long breath of relief.

TELEGRAPHIC.

[illegible] O'CLOCK, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

Adjournment of the Legislature.

Oglesby's Letter of Resignation.

TERRIBLE DISASTER AT SEA.

Three Hundred and Twenty Lives Lost.

OUTRAGEOUS CONDUCT OF A STEAMER'S OFFICERS.

More of the Louisiana Muddle.

SPRINGFIELD, January 23.—As the clock struck 12 at noon to-day, the chief executive authority of the State of Illinois, by virtue of its Constitution, was transferred from the control of Richard J. Oglesby, and the duties, responsibilities and emoluments of the office placed in charge of His Excellency, John L. Beveridge, who is now the Governor of Illinois. It will be of interest to the people of Illinois to read the resignation of Gov. Oglesby, which shows the great and abiding faith that great man has in the people whom he represents. It is as follows:

STATE OF ILL., EXECUTIVE DEPART'M'T,
SPRINGFIELD, January 23, 1873.

To the People of the State of Illinois:

I have the honor most respectfully to tender to you my resignation of the office of Governor of the State of Illinois, to take effect at 12 o'clock m. to-day.

Profoundly grateful for the grave honor so recently conferred upon me by the generous people of the State, no ordinary consideration would justify this act or induce me to take this step. Your chosen representatives in the General Assembly of the State have seen fit, in the exercise of the discretion imposed upon them by your suffrages, to choose me to the United States Senate, for the term of six years from the 4th of March next. The same sense of duty which made it obligatory upon me to accept from your hands the office of Governor, I feel justifies the acceptance of the office to which that honorable body has more recently chosen me. I the more cheerfully accept this responsibility, and retire from the office of Governor, conscious that the distinguished gentleman upon whom the duties and powers of the office will fall, who so recently received your hearty indorsement by election to the office of Lieutenant Governor, will prove faithful to the trust imposed upon him, and desire your favor and confidence.

Invoking upon the whole people of the State continued happiness, prosperity and peace, the authority you conferred upon me I formally surrender into your hands, the true and only source of power in this land.

(Signed) R. J. OGLESBY.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 23.—The adjournment of the legislature yesterday for one week affords a respite to the state officers, who have been constantly besieged by members, especially the new ones, asking for information upon all sorts of questions, most of which they could ascertain from printed documents if they would take the trouble to read them.

The ostensible reason for adjournment was to give time for changing the heating and ventillation machinery of the Senate chamber, but in reality it was for the convenience of members who are here and have business at home which they wish to attend to.

NEW ORLEANS, January 23.—The decision of the majority of the Supreme court in the case of the returning boards was made this morning by Justice Howell. The decision is to the effect that the Hawkins-Longstreet board was the legal returning board.

Legislative proceedings uninteresting. Judge Dibble left this evening for Washington, to re-argue the case before the Judiciary Committee again, if Warmoth is permitted to do so.

FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—A report a of terrible marine disaster last night in the English channel has just been received.

The Northfleet, a London emigrant ship, which sailed from here several days ago for Australia, with four hundred and twelve passengers, exclusive of her crew, collided at midnight, two miles off Dungeness, with an unknown foreign steamship, and was cut to the water's edge. Only eighty-five persons are known to have been saved. It is believed that every other person who was on board has found a watery grave. No attention was paid by the steamship to the emigrant vessel after the collision, and she proceeded on her course, leaving the sufferers to their fate.

Great excitement prevails in the city, and expressions of indignation are heard on every side. But few new facts have been learned. The survivors state that the unknown steamer, after the collision held on her course despite the appeals of those on board the sinking vessel.

The name of the steamer has not yet been ascertained, but it is believed to be a Spanish vessel. The owners of the North Fleet offered a reward of £200 for the identification of the steamer.

THE NEW TAX LAW.

Extension of time for Collection of Taxes.

AN ACT extending the time for the collection of the taxes on the assessments for the year A. D. 1872, and delinquent and omitted taxes on the assessment books of said year.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly, That sections one hundred and sixty-nine, two hundred and thirty-nine, and two hundred and forty-one, of "An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes," approved March 30th, 1872, which said numbered sections read as follows:

"SEC. 169. Town and district collectors shall return the tax books and make final settlement for the amount of taxes placed in their hands for collection, on or before the first day of February next after receiving the tax book: Provided, That the county collector may first notify, in writing, the several town or district collectors upon what day within twenty days after the first day of February, they shall appear at his office to make final settlement."

"SEC 239. On or before the twenty-eighth day of February, annually, after he has made settlement with town or district collectors, the county collectors shall make a sworn statement, showing the total amounts of each kind of tax received by him from town or district collectors, and the total amount of each collected by himself, which statement shall be filed in the office of the county clerk."

"SEC. 241. The County Collector shall, on or before the fifth day of March following, pay over to the State Treasurer the taxes in his hands payable to the state treasury, as shown by such settlement."

Shall, to the extent and only so far as the same apply to taxes levied on the assessment of property for the year 1872, or to other taxes required by law to be extended on the tax books with the taxes of said year 1873, be held and are hereby made to read as follows:

SEC. 169. Town and District Collectors shall return the tax books, and make final settlement for the amount of taxes placed in their hands for collection, on or before the the 10th day of March, A. D., 1873; *Provided*, that the County Collector may first notify, in writing, the several town or district collectors upon what day, within twenty days after the tenth day of March, they shall appear at his office to make final settlement.

SEC. 239. On or before the 10th day of April, A. D., 1873, after he has made settlement with the town or district collectors, the county collector shall make a sworn statement, showing the total amounts of each kind of tax received by him from town or district collectors, and the total amount of each collected by himself—which statement shall be filed in the office of the County Clerk.

SEC. 241. The county collector shall, on or before the fifteenth day of April, A. D., 1873, pay over to the State Treasurer the taxes in his hands payable to the State treasury, as shown by such settlement.

SEC. 2. On and after the sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1873, this act shall cease to be in force and effect, saving, however, all liabilities incurred thereunder; and thereafter sections one hundred and sixty-nine, two hundred and thirty-nine, and two hundred and forty-one, as first recited in section one of this act, and as they appear and read in the act of March 30, 1872, the title of which is given in the title and section one of this act, shall remain in full force and effect, the same as if this act had never been passed.

WHEREAS, The benefit of this act and the relief hereby intended to be afforded to tax payers will be lost unless it takes immediate effect, wherefore an emergency exists, requiring that it shall so take effect; therefore this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved January 22, 1873.

THE immense influence over the civilized world which the bare moral support of the United States Government exerts became, perhaps for the first time, distinctly apparent when American sympathy with the republican cause in Mexico enabled Juarez to conquer Maximilian and his foreign legions. From the profound impression which the new policy recently foreshadowed at Washington in relation to Cuba seems to have produced on the Cuban patriots in New York and elsewhere, we may expect they will now redouble their efforts to cast off the Spanish yoke. Even in England the intimation of a change in our policy is having its effect. John Bull, whose heart and purse were thus far closed to the cause of Cuban independence, shows evidences of extending to the patriots that material aid, which English love of freedom has so often extended to the revolutionists of Greece, Poland, and other nations.—*Inter Ocean.*

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LEGAL.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, March term, A. D. 1873.

In Chancery.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a suit has been commenced and is now pending in the Circuit Court of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Nathaniel C. Hudson and William Hudson, in firm name of Hudson Bros., are complainants, and Josiah Cornelius, Frances Cornelius, George W. Cornelius, and Samuel G. Malone, are defendants; that summons has issued in said cause directed to the Sheriff of said county, made returnable to the March term of said Court, to be holden at the Court-house in Decatur, in said county, on

Monday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1873,

At which time and place said defendants are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill filed in said cause, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against defendants not answering, and as to them said cause will be set for hearing *ex parte.*

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

NELSON & ROBY, Sols. for Compl'ts.
January 20, 1873—d4w.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, March term, A. D. 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a suit is now pending in the Circuit Court of said Macon county, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Samuel McRoberts is complainant, and Anson H. Varney, Ellen Varney, Lewis Maddux, Thomas Maddux, and William B. Maddux, styled Maddux Bros., Barrow Benrimo, Joseph Barton, and Daniel B. Benrimo, styled Benrimo, Barton & Co., James P. Wolf and Jacob S. Wolf, styled Wolf & Bro., Justus A. Young and David E. Milner, styled Young & Milner, George W. Lackey, Julius Feibel, Isaac Monheimer, John T. Montgomery, James A. Eads, Daniel R. Brant and John W. Reiley are defendants; that summons has been issued in said cause, made returnable to the March term of said Court, to be holden at the Court-house at Decatur, in said county of Macon, on

Monday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1873,

Requiring said defendants to appear and make answer to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against them, and said cause will be set for hearing *ex parte*, as to all defendants not answering.

E. McCLELLAN, Clk.

NELSON & ROBY, Sols. for Compl't.
January 20, 1873—d4w.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, March term, A. D. 1873.

In Chancery.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a suit has been commenced and is now pending in the Circuit Court in and for said county of Macon, in the State aforesaid, wherein John Ricketts is complainant, and Stephen M. Whitehouse, Mary Whitehouse, John M. Whitehouse, Rebecca M. Whitehouse, William Whitehouse, John W. Tyler, William Spurgin and Charles Carle, by the firm name of Spurgin & Carle, and William T. Stamper, surviving partner of Henry P. Elliott, late partners under firm name of Stamper & Elliott, are defendants; that summons has been issued in said cause, directed to the Sheriff of said Macon county, made returnable to the March term of said Court, to be holden at the Court-house in Decatur, in said county, on

Monday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1873,

At which time and place said defendants are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill filed in said cause, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against defendants not answering, and as to such defendants said cause will be set for hearing *ex parte.*

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

NELSON & ROBY, Sols. for Compl't.
January 20, 1873—d4w.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, March term, A. D. 1873.

In Chancery.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a suit has been commenced and is now pending in the Circuit Court of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein George Stewart is complainant, and Edward Young, Augustus Harpstrite, and unknown heirs-at-law of Susan Young, deceased, are defendants; that summons has been issued in said cause, made returnable to the March term of said Court, to be holden in the Court-house at Decatur, in said county, on

Monday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1873,

At which time and place said defendants are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill filed in said cause, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against defendants not answering, and as to them said cause will be heard *ex parte.*

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

NELSON & ROBY, Sols. for Compl't.
January 20, 1873—d4w.

Sale Under Deed of Trust.

WHEREAS, John W. Hamilton, of Macon county, Illinois, "Bachelor," did make, execute and deliver to Samuel H. Anderson, as Trustee, a certain Deed of Trust, bearing date the 11th day of March, A. D. 1871, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book No. 35, page No. 178, upon the premises therein and hereinafter described; which said Deed of Trust was given to secure the payment of one certain promissory note therein mentioned, for the sum of Twenty-one Hundred (2100) Dollars, bearing even date with said Deed of Trust, payable to the order of Samuel Anderson in one year after date thereof, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum.

And whereas, It is provided in said Deed of Trust that if default be made in the payment of any part of said note, it shall be lawful for the said Samuel H. Anderson, or in case of the death, resignation, removal or other inability of the said Samuel H. Anderson to act, then for John K. Warren, as the successor in Trust, to sell the said premises hereinafter described at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, after giving notice of such sale for the term of thirty days in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois; and upon such sale, said vendor at such sale shall receive the purchase money and execute the necessary deed or deeds of conveyance, and apply the proceeds as directed by said Deed of Trust.

And whereas, The said Samuel H. Anderson has removed from the said county.

And whereas, The said promissory note is past due and remains unpaid, and the legal holder of said promissory note has made application to me as said Trustee, to sell the said premises under and by virtue of said Deed of Trust.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given to all persons, that by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Deed of Trust, as such successor in Trust, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on

Thursday, the 20th day of February, A. D. 1873,

At the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the west entrance to the Court-house, on South Water street, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, the following described premises, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

The north half of the southeast quarter (¼) of section twenty-eight (28), in township seventeen (17), north, and range one (1) east of the third principal meridian; and all the right, title, benefit and equity of redemption of the said John W. Hamilton, his heirs and assigns therein, to pay the amount due on said note and the costs and expenses of said Trust. And upon making sale I will execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a Deed or Deeds conveying to him or them the said premises in fee simple.

Decatur, Illinois, January 15, A. D. 1873.

JOHN K. WARREN, Trustee.

January 16-d&wtds.

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August 15—1w.

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Jan. 21, 1873-dtf.

W. C. JOHNS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

CHANCERY NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, March term, A. D., 1873.

LEANAH MACKEY, } *In Chancery.*
vs.
LOUIS J. MACKEY.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Louis J. Mackey, the above-named defendant, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Louis J. Mackey that the complainant heretofore filed her bill in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the March term, A. D., 1873, of said court, in the county of Macon, on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1873, as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Louis J. Mackey, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at the Court-house in the city of Decatur, in the said county, on the

3d day of March, A. D., 1873,

And plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein contained and charged will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. C. JOHNS, Sol. for Compl't.
Jan. 16, 1873-4w*

Administratrix Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of Hiram Hullinger, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of March, A. D. 1873, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

CATHARINE HULLINGER,
Jan16-w6t. Administratrix.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Sarah Erisman, dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of March, A. D. 1873, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

THOMAS ACOM, Administrator.
January 9, 1873—w-6w.

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May 21, 1872—d-3m.

W. T. CUSSINS,
ATTORNEY AND SOLICITOR,
Room 5, Powers' Block.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In Circuit Court to March Term, A. D., 1873.

JOSEPH SMALLWOOD } FORECLOSURE.
vs.
MARY E. WILLENBORG.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the said Mary E. Willenborg, defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Mary E. Willenborg, that the said complainant has heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said Court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendant, returnable on the First Monday of March next (1873) as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Mary E. Willenborg shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at Decatur, in said county, on the

First Monday of March, A. D., 1873,

And plead, answer, or demur to said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein set forth and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

January 4, 1873.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. T. CUSSINS, Compl'ts Sol'r.
January 9, 1873—w6w.

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JUST ARRIVING.

Our House is full of Beautiful Goods at the Lowest Prices.

Great Bargains offered in Jeans, Flannels, Waterproofs, &c., &c.

Will sell you Scarfs and Furs at LESS than New York Prices,

Nov. 15, 1872-d1y.

THE HOLIDAYS ARE OVER!

—BUT—

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SEASONABLE GOODS,

Comprising all kinds of Standard and Miscellaneous Books, Poetry, History, Biography and Fiction.

A FULL LINE OF

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Also, a complete stock of Fancy Goods, Albums, Chromos, Engravings, Picture Frames, etc., etc.

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BOOTS AND SHOES!

MADE TO ORDER,

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WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the citizens of Decatur and vicinity, that they have opened at the

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(next door to Chenoweth's Drug Store,)

A FULL LINE OF

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Among the leading Stoves on sale, are the

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SOFT COAL BASE BURNER

These stoves are among the best offered in the market. We ask the public to call and examine our goods. Our prices are as low as the lowest

☞ We have several as good workmen in tin, copper and sheet-iron, as can be found anywhere, consequently

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of all kinds will be done and satisfaction guaranteed.
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Dissolution Notice.

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THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of Webb & Baird, Macon, Ill., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books of the firm remain with L. F. Webb who will pay all claims against the firm and collect all claims belonging to it.

L. F. WEBB
W. H. BAIRD

MACON, ILL., January 1, 1873

All parties indebted to the late firm of Webb & Baird will please call and settle with the undersigned immediately, and thereby save costs. L. F. WEBB.
January 3, 1873—d1w.

F. W. NIEDERMEYER,

—DEALER IN—

Groceries, Provisions!

Queensware, and Feed.

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STORE:—Corner North Monroe and West Eldorado streets, west of the Mound, Decatur, Ill. [nov— daw,ly.

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GLASS LAMPS!

The Perkins & House,

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DR. PARKER'S

Non-Explodable Lamps

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Lanterns,

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Chandeliers.

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AS USUAL,

A FULL STOCK OF

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—AT—

J. H. LEWIS & CO'S

Decatur, January 1, 1873—dtf.

TEXAS LANDS!

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR SALE three hundred acres of splendid unimproved land, situated near the city of Waco, Texas. Lands under cultivation in the same vicinity produce forty bushels of wheat per acre. The climate is the finest in the world, and is unsurpassed for health. For information apply to the undersigned, or at the REPUBLICAN office. R. N. MILLS,
January 6, 1873-d3m] Decatur, Ill

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday Evening, Jan. 24.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY ELECTION.

WE are authorized to announce L. F. MUZZY as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward.

WE are authorized to announce ANDREW SHOEMAKER as a candidate for Alderman in the Fifth Ward

WE are authorized to announce M. K. HATCH as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Treasurer, at the March election.

WE are authorized to announce ALFRED WUENSCH as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward, at the ensuing municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM GADLER as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth Ward.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. BRAMBLE as a candidate for Alderman in the Third Ward.

WE are authorized to announce T. J ABLE as a candidate for Alderman of the Third Ward, at the coming city election.

WE are authorized to announce FRED. J SMITH as a candidate for City Treasurer, at the ensuing municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce MARTIN FORSTMYER as a candidate for Mayor, at the ensuing municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce E. McNABB as a candidate for Mayor, at the ensuing municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. HAWORTH as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal, at the March election.

WE are authorized to announce DR. W. H. MITCHELL as a candidate for City Treasurer, at the ensuing municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce FRED. A. ADDERLEY as a candidate for City Marshal at the ensuing municipal election.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Coal, coal, coal.

...How's your cold.

...Coal meeting to-night.

...No church last night.

.Farmers' meeting to-morrow.

...Our police should be uniformed.

...Close times is the universal complaint.

...Trains on the railroads are a little late.

..Bad weather for weddings Five are reported to have taken place last evening.

..Wonder if we won't have a lively spring election.

...There are some ties which bind men to life, but casual-ties are not of that number.

...They say cider is an antidote for fevers. That will never do. Everybody will be down with fevers and the cider will hardly go round.

...Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the Miller Troupe did not give an entertainment last evening.

...The Bloomington *Leader* doesn't want the people of that city to be scared about the small-pox.

...Waking up in the middle of a cold night and remembering that the front door isn't locked, is one of the horrors of keeping house.

...The latest patent has been taken out by a railway restaurateur. It is for a patent reversible gutta percha beefsteak, which can be fried and served up four times a day for a year, before it requires renewal.

...A merchant advertised for a clerk "who could bear confinement," and received an answer from one who had been seven years in jail.

...How do you like this kind of weather anyhow?

...Mr. A. O. Miller as "George Duhamel" and Mrs. Miller as "Cora," at the Opera House to-night

...If you are interested in a coal shaft at this point, be present at the meeting to-night.

...Mr. Miller will appear as "Asa Trenchard," and Mrs. Miller as "Florence Trenchard," in "Our American Cousin" to-night.

...If you are interested in the subject of freights attend the meeting at the court house to-morrow.

...The Carlinville paper says the young men there go into church, sit down, stare all around over the church a few minutes, and if they don't see their girls present, they get up and go out. We've seen 'em do the same thing here, during the sermon too.

...We are informed that some of the men in this city enlivened the dreary hours yesterday by viewing a dog fight. Well, people must have some amusement these dreary days.

..The Street Supervisor is doing a good thing in cleaning the crossings.

...The man who does not clean the snow from his sidewalk neglects a very plain duty.

...Clean the snow from your sidewalk It will cost you but little, and will greatly please all pedestrians The snow can be cleaned off easily now, but when it begins to melt your sidewalks will be the cause of a great deal of unnecessary profanity.—By all means clean the snow off your sidewalk.

...A young lady teacher in a Macon Sunday-school, caught a boy smiling last Sunday. Said she, "What are you smiling at, Johnny?" "Nothing, mum," was the answer. "I know better," said the teacher, severely; "now tell me what it was" Johnny looked frightened as he stutteringly said, "I—I s see yer n newspapers sticking out, mum!" The teacher sat down suddenly and arranged things

County Court.—The following cases have been disposed of the present term of the County Court:

Wm. G. King vs. John Beatty—Judgment for plaintiff; motion for a new trial granted.

Reuben Betzer vs. Daniel Dresbach—Continued.

Martin P. Murphey vs. Levi Mecker—Judgment by default, damages $302,89.

A H. Southwick vs. E. N. Lapham—Dismissed.

Henry M. Townly vs Wm. Daley—Continued.

W W. Warren vs. Thos. Lee—Judgment by default, damages $220.

W. S. Ford vs. Hugh Mooney—Continued.

Andrew Crow vs. George and William Farren—Judgment by default; damages $109.

Freeman Oraham vs. W. E. Bingham—Judgment by default; damages $195.

Peter L. Hazelton vs. Fish & Foster—Dismissed.

Geo. A. Prince & Co. vs. Fish & Foster—Judgment by default; damages $63.

Martin B. Keagy vs. J. J. Hoyt—Judgment by default; damages $124,86.

Hamilton & Co. vs. W. E. Bingham—Judgment by default, damages $367,04.

Hamilton & Co. vs. W. E. Bingham—Judgment by default; damages $353,70.

Willis Martin vs John Shaw—Continued.

John M. Shackleford vs. John Shaw—Continued.

Samuel Snyder vs. John Shaw—Continued.

Samuel W. Snyder vs. R. Broulee—Judgment by agreement $63.

John Webber vs. Frederick Aholtz—Dismissed

M. P. Murphy vs. John Reedy and Robert Timmons—Judgment for amount, $280; damages $63,70.

Police Doings Yesterday.—Once more our police courts are assuming their former appearance; plenty of prisoners and a large number of charges. Yesterday the following persons appeared at the bar of Justice Albert: John Brown, J. W. Bradfield, Chas. Shuman, and Theodore Monam, charged with being inmates of a house of ill fame. After hearing the evidence the Justice decided that they were guilty, and that each should pay a fine of $10 and costs.

E. M. Kindel paid $3 and costs for a plain drunk.

Mark Moran disturbed the peace $3 worth. Offenders should not allow the snow to interfere with their drunks, fights, etc

Married.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Thursday evening, January 23d, by Rev. D. P. Bunn, Mr. T. H. B. BLACKSTONE and Miss MAGGIE BETZER, daughter of Peter Betzer, Esq.

The happy couple left this morning for Baltimore and Washington, where they will spend the honeymoon. The best wishes of their many friends attend them in their journey, which we trust will be but the commencement of a long life of unalloyed happiness.

Attention, Sir Knights.—There will be a special conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, K. T., at their Asylum, this (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock sharp, for work on the K. T. Degree.

A punctual attendance is desired.

By order of E. C.
J S. HAND, Sec'y.

Injured.—We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Samuel, of this city, was seriously hurt in the railroad accident which occurred on the T., W. & W. R R. near Wabash, Ind, last Tuesday night The accident was caused by a broken rail, which threw the rear coach and sleeping car from the track, precipitating them down an embankment of ten feet Nobody was killed, but the conductor, baggage master, and several passengers were injured. We have not learned whether Mrs. Samuel, who was on her way east, was able to resume her journey or not.

Paralysis.—Mrs. Bunn, wife of Rev. D. P. Bunn, had a stroke of paralysis last Tuesday morning, while in bed and alone, her husband being absent from home. She managed to get up, the paralysis extending only to one side, and made a fire in the stove before any one came in. Her little granddaughter came to the house between eight and nine o'clock, and finding the condition of the old lady so alarming at once ran for assistance. Dr. Chenoweth was called in, and under his treatment Mrs. Bunn is slowly improving.

It may be proper to add that Mr. Bunn, who was at Charleston, was expected home on the midnight train, and the little girl who had been staying with Mrs. Bunn during his absence had been sent home in the evening, her grandmother thinking that she would only be alone a few hours longer. Mr. Bunn, however, was delayed, and did not arrive until the next day.

MORE TIME.—The law extending the time for the collection of taxes to the 10th of March, which was approved by the governor on Wednesday, will be found in full in our columns to-day While we are not in favor of extension or stay laws as a general principle, the necessity for the passage of this bill was so great as to be apparent to everybody, and in common with all our neighbors who are troubled about the little matter of paying taxes we rejoice and are exceeding glad over this measure of relief

..The Bloomington people are mad just because the boys use the streets and side walks for coasting grounds.

..Remember the "American Cousin" night

Married—On the evening of the 23d, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. J. E. Moffatt, Mr. J. M. KING and Miss IDA A. BRADY, both of this city.

The St. Nicholas is known to all travelers as well as to our citizens as a splendid hotel. The Laux Bros. keep a good house, feed well, and are obliging to their guests. They run two 'busses, with which to accommodate their guests. When you want a square meal or a good bed go to the St. Nicholas.

Diaries for 1873—At Litsinberger & Sutton's Book Store. [Nov 10 tf

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, Jan. 24, 1873

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1.00@1.30
" White "	1.10@1.30
FLOUR—white wheat, ꝑ hundred	5.00
" red "	4.50
" superfine, "	3.50
" middlings,	2.50
CORN MEAL—ꝑ bushel	60
RYE—ꝑ bushel	40
CORN—ꝑ bushel	20
" shelled, per bush	21
HAY—Timothy, ꝑ ton,	8,00@10,00
OATS—ꝑ bushel,	15@20
FLAXSEED—ꝑ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—ꝑ bushel	2.00
CLOVER SEED— "	6.00@7.00
BEANS—ꝑ bushel	2.50
BUTTER—ꝑ ℔	22
EGGS—per doz,	35
LARD—ꝑ ℔	08½
BACON—Sides,	10.
HAMS—sugar-cured,	,17
SHOULDERS—per ℔	07
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	3,25
CATTLE— " " "	3,50@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" " " " sheared	3,50@4,00
POTATOES—per bu	60,
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	6½
APPLES— " "	4@5
" Green ꝑ bus	.45@60
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine	30@34
" " coarse & long	38@42
" " combing	40@44
" Fleecewash'd, merino & fine	38@48
" " coarse & long	50@60
" " combing	52@55
" Tubwashed	56@60
" " and picked	60@65
HIDES—Green, ꝑ ℔	6½@07
" Salted cured,	9@9½
" Calf,	,10@11
" Dry salt	,12½
" Dry Flint	,16
SHEEP PELTS—Green,	30@75
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ꝑ ℔	,50@,60
" Common, ꝑ ℔	,25@,40

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From the first the manufacturers have employed the finest mechanicians and inventors of the age. The leading improvements now in vogue in "Reed Organs," were perfected and brought and in the establishment of J Esty & Co. Their instruments now stand

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And examine goods, prices, &c,

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January 23, 1873—dtf.

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THE HATTER,

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HIS STOCK OF

HATS, CAPS,

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FURNISHING GOODS

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NO. 13

East Main Street!

(Room formerly occupied by Ludden & Co.,)

I HAVE A FEW SETS LADIES' FURS, in Mink, Fitch, Alaska, etc., which I will close out at VERY LOW PRICES

S. T. KEELER.

Decatur January 22, 1873—dtf

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☞ Come and see my goods, which it is no trouble to show.

One door North of Warren & Durfee's

MRS R. C. HAMSHER

Decatur, Nov 2, 1872—daw,3m.

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In all Descriptions of

Winter Goods!

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SPECIALTIES:

Million's Black Silk Velvets,
Bonnet's, Ponson's and Guinet's Black Silks,
The "Peerless" Black Alpaca,
The Genuine Alexander Kid Gloves,
and the Old Dominion Buck Gloves,

LINN & SCRUGGS.

January 2, 1873-dawtf.

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—AT THE—

City Book Store!

17 East Main Street, Decatur.

A full and complete stock of Blank Books, Writing Papers. Envelopes, Ink, Ink Stands, Pens, Holders, Pencils, and every other article in the Stationery line.

Our stock of Miscellaneous Books, such as new works of Fiction, Standard Poets, History, Juvenile Books, &c., is unusually full and complete.

Now, that the Holidays are over, our entire attention will be devoted to our stock of Staple Goods which will always be kept full, to meet the demands of the trade.

Our CIRCULATING Library

furnishes a supply of cheap reading, and is constantly receiving additions of new books. Open every day during business hours.

LITSINBERGER & SUTTON.

January 16, 1872—daw-tf.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

Macon County Court, December Term, 1872.

Petition to sell Real Estate to pay Debts.

Reuben Betzer, Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth E. Dresbach, deceased, *vs.* Daniel Dresbach, Hannah Dresbach, Mattie, E. Dresbach, Mary M. Dresbach, Andrew J. Dresbach, Susanna Roberts.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS hereby given that in pursuance of the decree entered in the above entitled cause on the 28th day of December, A. D 1872, the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth E. Dresbach, Dec'd, will sell on the premises, at public vendue, on

Saturday, the 1st day of February, A. D., 1873,

Between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day, to the highest and best bidder therefor, the following described real estate, situate in the city of Decatur, county of Macon, and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. 15, and three feet off of the south side of lot No. 16, in block No. 7, in Prather, Martin & Gatling's addition to the city of Decatur.

The terms of said sale will be, one-third of the purchase money cash in hand, the balance to be paid in one year from sale, the purchaser giving note at six per cent, interest, with approved personal security and a mortgage on the premises sold, to secure the payment of the same,

Decatur, January 1, A. D., 1873.
jan1-4w] REUBEN BETZER, Adm'r,

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Harper's Bazar

Notices of the Press:

The *Bazar* is edited with a contribution of tact, and talent that we seldom find in any journal; and the journal itself is the organ of the great world of fashion.—*Boston Traveller.*

The *Bazar* commends itself to every member of the household—to the children by droll and pretty pictures, to the young ladies by its fashion-plates in endless variety, to the provident matron by its paterns for the children's clothes, to *paterfamilias* by its tasteful designs for embroidered slippers and luxurious dressing gowns. But the reading-matter of the *Bazar* is uniformly of great excellence. The paper has acquired a wide popularity for the fireside enjoyment it affords.—*N. Y. Evening Post*

Subscriptions--1873.

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HARPER & BROTHERS, New York.

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Subscriptions--1873.

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The Annual Volumes of Harper's Weekly, in neat cloth binding, will be sent by express free of expense, for $7 00 each. A complete Set, comprising *Fifteen Volumes*, sent on receipt of cash at the rate of $5 25 per vol., freight at expense of purchaser.

The postage on Harper's Weekly is 20 cents a year, which must be paid at the *subscriber's* post-office. Address
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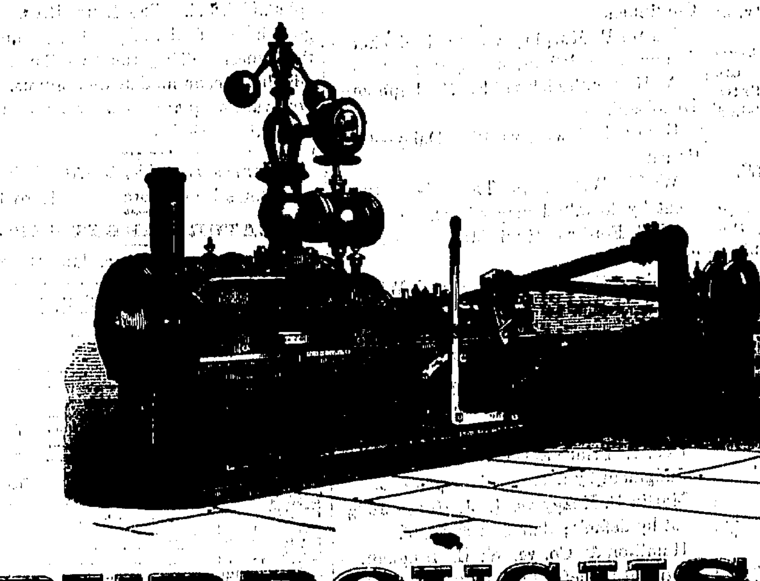

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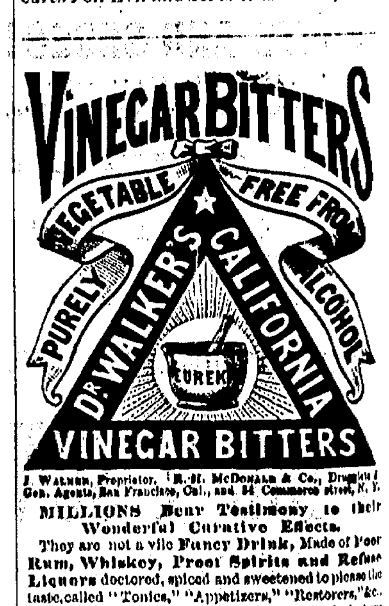

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Pin, Tape, and other Worms, lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed. Says a distinguished physiologist, there is scarcely an individual upon the face of the earth whose body is exempt from the presence of worms. It is not upon the healthy elements of the body that worms exist, but upon the diseased humors and slimy deposits that breed these living monsters of disease. No System of Medicine, no vermifuges, no anthelmintics will free the system from worms like these Bitters.

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